Central assistance is not given for maintenance of roads. It is given only for construction of roads under the scheme of Economic and Inter-State Importance, and Central Road Fund.

गुजरात में राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों की अत्यधिक खराब स्थिति

4317. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा** : क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गुजरात से होकर गुजरने वाले राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों की स्थिति अत्यधिक शोचनीय है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) इस स्थिति में सुधार करने के लिये सरकार द्वारा क्या उपाय किये जा रहे हैं ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदीश टाईटलर) : (क) जी, नहीं । गुजरात राज्य से होकर गुजरने वाले राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों को उपलब्ध निधियों के अनुसार यातायात योग्य स्थिति में रखा जाता है ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Conversion of Redline buses under DTC operation

4318. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to convert Redline Buses under DTC operation;

(b) if so, the number of such buses and the time by which the conversion will be done;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to (implement previous method) keep DTC conductor in the buses running under DTC operation and in Redline buses; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The permit for Red Line Buses have been granted to private operators. It is not the policy of the Government to operate stage Carriage permits in Delhi only by the Delhi Transport Corporation.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

12.00 NOON

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th November, 1992 to Unstarred Question 1062 regarding Police firing in Hariharpara, West Bengal.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, statement by Minister correcting answer to a question. Shri P. M. Sayeed.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): Sir, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th November, 1992 to Unstarred Question 1062 regarding Police firing in Hariharpara, West Bengal.

(The Deputy Chairman in the Chair)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be Laid on the Table. Shri S. B. Chavan... (*Interruptions*)... I have siteen Papers to be Laid on the

Table of the House today. So I want the Members to be extremely peaceful... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI P. UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): Madam, the answer is coming after four months... (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Pardon, I did not follow.

SHRI P. UPENDRA: The correction which he made is coming after four months... (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Which correction?

SHRI N. E. BALARAM (Kerala): The correction in the List of Business... (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is being corrected now.

SHRI P. UPENDRA: That question was answered in November, 1992. After four months, they are correcting the answer. What is this?

SHRI N. E. BALARAM: That question was asked in the year 1992.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes, this is 1993. I think if you want time to discuss this, let us not now take the time of the House. Today is the last day and if you want time for discussion, you can ask the Business Advisory Committee to allot time. Now, we will take up Papers to be Laid on the Table. Shri S. B. Chavan.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification of the Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 13 of the Governors (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Act 1982, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification G.S.R. No. 275(E), dated the 11th March, 1993, publishing the Governors' (Allowances and Privileges) Amendment Rules, 1993.

Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Delhi Urban Art Commission, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (4) of section 25 and section 19 of the Delhi Urban Art Commission, Act, 1973, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report of the Delhi Urban Art Commission, New Delhi, for the year 1991-92.

(ii) Annual Accounts of the Delhi Urban Art Commission, New Delhi, for the year 1991-92, and the Audit Report thereon.

Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India relating to Bharat Coking Coal Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): Madam, I lay on the Table, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India—Union Government—[No. 6 (Commercial) of 1992] relating to Bharat Coking Coal Limited.

I. **Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the National Ship Design and Research Centre, Visakhapatnam and related papers.**

II. **Notification of the Ministry of Transport (Roads Wing).**